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In re application of )  
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Paul S. Germscheid, et al ) Examiner L. Wassum  
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Serial No. 09/448,164 ) Group Art Unit 2177  
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Filing Date: 11/24/99 )  
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 ) Docket No. 33012/277/101

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) AMENDMENT  
A WEB APPLICATION SERVER)  
TO CREATE AN EMPTY DATA )  
SET IN A REPOSITORY WITH)  
A SPECIFIED DATA SET ID )

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-20 to read as follows (support for these amendments are found in Appendix A):